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For : DNA ENCODING *PSEUDOMONAS*  
*SYRINGAE* HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE  
ELICITOR AND ITS USEExaminer:  
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## DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KROGH UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Michael Krogh, hereby declare:

1. I am a Quality Manager for Gentra Systems, 13355 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Suite 120, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441.

2. Gentra Systems has produced and continues to produce HYB-9<sup>®</sup> Hybridization Solution, which is intended for use in a variety of nucleic acid hybridization protocols.

3. As a Quality Manager at Gentra Systems, I am aware of the contents of the HYB-9<sup>®</sup> Hybridization Solution. The HYB-9<sup>®</sup> Hybridization Solution has a sodium content of about 1.7 mol/liter.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

15 APR 2003  
Michael Krogh